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EMBASSY PASS TO SCICOUNS BLOOM AND ERDA REP HENoch

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, JA

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF ABNORMAL OCCURANCE

1. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS RELEASE, DATED APRIL 20, 1976, NOTES A TOTAL 960 TONS OF LOW-LEVEL-ACTIVITY WATER HAS LEAKED, OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, FROM THE SUMP TANK OF THE 90 MWE BWR, JAPAN POWER DEMONSTRATION REACTOR (JPDR) LOCATED AT JAERI'S TOKAI RESEARCH CENTER.

2. ALTHOUGH THE REPORT EXPLAINS THAT ANY LOCAL RESIDENT EX-POSURE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO MORE THAN ONE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PERMISSIBLE LEVEL, NRC CONSIDERS INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND WHICH ARE REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS ABNORMAL OCCURANCES AND WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT YASUSHI MATSUDA, DIVISION OF

REACTOR REGULATION, NUCLEAR SAFETY BUREAU, TO EXPRESS NRC CONCERN REGARDING PROMPT NOTIFICATION UNDER ARRANGEMENT TERMS AND TO ILLICIT OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING JPDR LEAKAGE.

4. WE HAVE TWICE CONTACTED WASHINGTON JAPAN EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE WHO HAS CABLED TOKYO ABOUT THE JPDR LEAKAGE

INFORMATION WITHOUT SUCCESS.

5. REGARDING PAST NRC REQUESTS OF EMBASSY FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION, WE HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE SPEED THAT COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED INFORMATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED. SISCO

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